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1. The 29 Rumanian Infantry Regiment is in course of reactivation at Craiova. It is garrisoned in the Tudor Vladimirescu Barracks (formerly Matei Basarab) situated at Strada Reforma Agrara No. 167-169 (formerly Strada Maresal Averescu).

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2. [redacted] three battalions had been reactivated from men of the classes of 1926 to 1933. Each battalion is composed of three companies of riflemen and one company of ordnance. The strength of each of the rifle companies is 120 to 125 men; the strength of the ordnance company is 86 to 90 men.

3. The armament of the rifle company includes Type 42 (sic) German machine guns and Type ZB-36 (sic) machine guns. The armament of the ordnance company includes Type 08 (sic) German machine guns, howitzers of Type CA 50 (sic) and 10 cm caliber. The regiment is horse drawn.

4. The commanding officer of the regiment is Major Marcel Parvulescu, the Soviet commander is Colonel Serafin Ivanowitsch Leskow who is attached to the regiment, and the political officer is Lt. Marin Masilu.

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